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Commissioner for Patents  
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Attn: Examiner Q. Janice Li

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Supplemental Response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (4 pages) and Certificate of Facsimile Transmission (1 page) is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents on January 16, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS  
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a supplemental response to the Notice to Comply with the Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated April 3, 2000 and subsequent official action dated September 13, 2001 pursuant to a telephone request by the Examiner.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend and replace the claims as follows:

12. (twice amended) A polynucleotide vector according to claim 1 wherein a 5' sequence acceptance site reads on the positive strand as GCCACCATGGCC which is located in SEQ ID NO:22 at residues 1-12.

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